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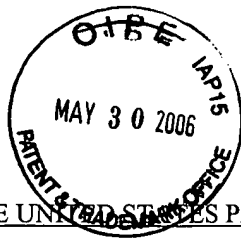
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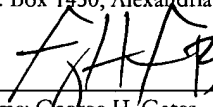


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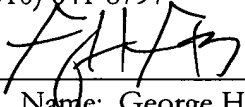
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Column 7,

Line 65, Claim 2, "nor" should read --not--.

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